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1. REFTEL REPORTS AND COMMENTS MUCH APPRECIATED. UN HIGH COMMISSIONER SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN RAISED SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE US CONTRIBUTION IN DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH, AND WE HAVE IN THE MEANWHILE RECEIVED HIS OCTOBER 25 APPEAL.

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2. AS HIGH COMMISSIONER KNOWS FROM HIS DISCUSSIONS HERE, USG DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTION IN RESPONSE TO THIS APPEAL. USG IS CONTRIBUTING GENEROUSLY TO OTHER UNHCR PROGRAMS (E.G. AFRICA, CYPRUS, INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN THAILAND, CHILE AND LATIN AMERICA) AND EARLIER CONTRIBUTED 100,000 DOLLARS TO ICRC FOR ITS PROGRAM IN THE WESTERN SAHARA AREA.

3. FOR PARIS: YOU MAY PASS SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO D'ALBIS IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY REPORTED REF E. ROBINSON

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